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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 21 February 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-6,25,32,33 and 45-53.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sanada et al. (US 2001/0007274).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Sanada reference was not used in a 35 USC 102(e) rejection of the claims since its filing date of November 29, 2000 is later than the priority date of the current application (December 6, 1999)

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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